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THIS IS REPORT 3020. THIS MSG IN TWO PARTS: PART ONE:  
THIS REPORT COVERS CERTAIN AREAS OF LAOS AND NORTH VIETNAM AND IS  
FROM A RELIABLE OBSERVER.

PART TWO: LAOS

A. AIRFIELDS

1. VIENTIANE AFLD 1750N/10234E, OPERATIONAL, 18 ACFT: 11 LIAISON  
7 TWIN ENGINE TRANSPORTS AND 1 C-47 TYPE (IN FLIGHT)
2. SENO AFLD, 1640N/10200E INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.
3. XIENG KHOUANG AFLD. 1927N/10300E, OPERATIONAL, 1 C-47 TYPE  
ACFT, 1 TRANSPORT FUSELAGE AND 30 VEHICLES OBSERVED. WEST END OF  
RUNWAY HEAVILY FORTIFIED WITH APPROX 45 AA AND MACHINE GUN EMPLACEMENTS  
AND NUMEROUS TRENCHES. EAST END OF RUNWAY ALSO FORTIFIED. INCOMPLETE  
INFO.
4. SAVANNAKHET AFLD, 1633N/10445E, OPERATIONAL, 6 ACFT: 2 C-47  
TYPE AND 4 LIAISON TYPE NOTED. 2 RUNWAYS U/C AND 3 HANGERS U/C  
APPROXIMATELY 100'X50'. APPROXIMATELY 150 BARRACKS AND WAREHOUSE  
TYPE BLDGS NNW OF AFLD.
5. PAKSANE AFLD, 1824N/10341E, OPERATIONAL 1 C-47 TYPE ACFT NOTED.
6. XIENG KHOUANG VILLE AFLD, 1921N/10320E, SERVICEABLE, NO ACFT  
OBSERVED.
7. PHONG SAVAN AFLD, 1927N/10313E, OPERATIONAL, 1 C-47 TYPE ACFT  
NOTED. NO OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY NOTED.
8. TCHEPONE AFLD, 1643N/10612E, SERVICEABLE, NO ACFT NOTED.

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9. SARAVANE AFLD, 1543N/10625E, SERVICEABLE, NO ACFT NOTED.
10. BAN NAM BAC AFLD, 2038N/10227E, SERVICEABLE, NO ACFT NOTED. AFLD BLDGS ENCIRCLED BY TRENCH AND FENCE. STRONGPOINT OBSERVED ON HILL SE OF TOWN. INCOMPLETE INFO.
11. LUANG PRABANG AFLD. 1954N/10209E, SERVICEABLE, ACFT OBSERVED. MODERATE TRACK ACTIVITY IN AREA. ONE OCCUPIED AAA EMPLACEMENT. INCOMPLETE INFO.
12. HAKHON PHANOM AFLD, 1723N/10450E, NO ACFT REPORTED. INCOMPLETE INFO.
13. THAKHET NEW AFLD, 1723N/10450E, ONE NU/SE RUNWAY U/C. NO ACFT REPORTED.
14. THAKHET OLD AFLD, 1723N/10450E, NO ACFT OBSERVED. INCOMPLETE INFO.
15. LAK SAO AFLD, 1871N/10450E, SERVICEABLE. NO ACFT NOTED NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY.
16. VANG VIENG AFLD, 1853N/10227E, ONE N/S RUNWAY 2100'X133', PAVED SURFACE. GRADED EXTENSION AT NORTH END 220'. TWO C-47 TYPE ACFT NOTED. CONTROL AREA FENCED. INNER DEFENSES CONSIST OF PERIMETER TRENCH AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS POSITIONS. STRONGPOINTS: ONE 1300' EAST OF RUNWAY AND ONE 3000' SSE OF RUNWAY.
17. MUONG SAI AFLD, 2042N/10200E, SERVICEABLE. NO ACFT OBSERVED.
18. BOUN NEUA AFLD, 2138N/10154E, NO AIRCRAFT REPORTED. INCOMPLETE INFO.
19. PAKSANE AFLD, 1824N/10340E, NO AIRCRAFT NOTED. INCOMPLETE INFO.
20. POSSIBLE NAPE AFLD, 1818N/10505E, SOD RUNWAY. NO AIRCRAFT REPORTED. NO AFLD FACILITIES. THREE STRONGPOINTS OBSERVED: ONE

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CONSISTS OF NINE BLDGS SURROUNDED BY TRENCH SYSTEM. ONE CONTAINS TWO BLDGS AND TRENCHES. ONE IS A FORTIFIED HILL.

21. UNIDENTIFIED AFLD, 1828N/10228E, SERVICEABLE. ONE NMU/SSE RUNWAY, 3700'X65', NATURAL SURFACE. NO ACFT NOTED.

22. LANDING STRIP, 1814N/10411E, SERVICEABLE, NATURAL SURFACE, NO ACFT NOTED.

23. UNIDENTIFIED AFLD, APPROX 1945N/10340E. SOD RUNWAY, NO ACFT OR FACILITIES OBSERVED.

24. UNIDENTIFIED AFLD, APPROX 1857N/10342E, NO ACFT NOTED. ONE BLDG AT WEST END OF RUNWAY.

25. UNIDENTIFIED AFLD, APPROX 2000N/10249E, NO ACFT. ONE PROB SOD RUNWAY. HEAVY TRACK ACTIVITY NOTED IN AREA.

26. PROBABLE HUONG SON AFLD. 2025N/10318E, UNSERVICEABLE, NO ACFT REPORTED. STRONGPOINT IN AFLD AREA.

27. UNIDENTIFIED AFLD. 1732N/10349E. SERVICEABLE, NO ACFT OR OTHER ACTIVITY NOTED.

28. UNIDENTIFIED AFLD, 1846N/10415E, SOD RUNWAY PROBABLY ABANDONED. NO ACFT FACILITIES OR ACTIVITY NOTED.

29. UNIDENTIFIED AFLD, 1923N/10311E, NATURAL SURFACE RUNWAY, ABANDONED, NO AIRCRAFT ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

B. MILITARY INSTALLATIONS:

1. VIENTIANE MILITARY CAMP. 1759N/10238E, APPROX 75 BLDGS VARYING IN SIZE FROM 60'X25' TO 115'X35'.

2. VIENTIANE MILITARY STORAGE AREA. 1804N/10445E, APPROX 30 STORAGE BLDGS 25'X50' AND SIX ADMIN BLDGS. AREA IS FENCED.

3. VIENTIANE MILITARY STORAGE AREA. 18031//10248E. NINE BLDGS AVERAGING 20'X40'.

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4. PAKSANE MILITARY CAMP. 1823N/10340E, NINETEEN STORAGE TYPE BLDGS AND A MOTOR POOL CONTAINING TWENTY TWO TRUCKS.
5. BAN NA NAT MILITARY CAMP. 1937N/10334E. APPROX 25 BARRACKS TYPE BLDGS.
6. POSSIBLE MILITARY CAMP. 1805N/10245E. APPROX 35 BARRACK STORAGE TYPE BLDGS.
7. OTHER MILITARY INSTALLATIONS.
1. PAKSANE HWY BRIDGE OVER NAM SANE RIVER, 1823N/10340E. ONE SPAN COLLAPSED. PONTOON FERRY IN SERVICE.
2. HWY BRIDGE OVER NAM LIK RIVER. 1838N(181000E) ONE SPAN PROB DESTROYED. ~~10220E~~ NOTE: SWAG CHECKED.
3. HIGHWAY HONG KANE TO VIETNAM BORDER. 1730N/10538E TO 1740N/10345E. NO ACTIVITY NOTED INCOMPLETE INFO.
4. HIGHWAY TCHEPONE TO VIETNAM BORDER 1643N/10612E TO 1637N/10642E. NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED. INCOMPLETE INFO.
5. TCHEPONE HIGHWAY BRIDGE. 1641N/10615E. APPROX FIVE SPANS, PROB MASONRY CONSTRUCTION SERVICEABLE.
6. VIETIANE COMPLEX. 1757N/10236E. EXTENSIVE TRACK ACTIVITY AT NORTH EDGE OF TOWN. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OBSERVED.
7. LUANG PRABANG COMPLEX. 1953N/10207E. NINE VEHICLES IN PARK IN SOUTH PART OF CITY. NORMAL RIVER TRAFFIC.
8. SAVANNAKHET COMPLEX. 1633N/10445E. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY NOTED.
9. MILITARY OUTPOST. 1913N/10215E. SIX BLDGS SURROUNDED BY A PERIMETER TRENCH.

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NORTH VIETNAM.

A. AIRFIELDS.

1. DIEN BIEN PHU AFLD. 2120N/10300E. OPERATIONAL. TWO ACFT OBSERVED. ONE POSS CAB AND ONE POSS COLT.

2. DONG HOI AFLD. 1731N/10636E. SERVICEABLE, NO ACFT NOTED. INCOMPLETE INFO.

B. MILITARY INSTALLATIONS. NO REPORT.

C. OTHER MILITARY ACTIVITY.

1. DIEN BIEN PHU COMPLEX, 2121N/10301E, APPROX 160 BARRACK AND STORAGE BLDGS OBSERVED THROUGHOUT COMPLEX. PERSONNEL AND SMALL WEAPON POSITIONS REPORTED WITHIN COMPLEX. INCOMPLETE INFO.

2. DONG HOI COMPLEX, 1728N/10637E. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY REPORTED. INCOMPLETE INFO.

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